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The replacement for claim 10 resulted from the following changes:

1 10. (Amended) [The apparatus of Claim 9] Apparatus for providing end-to-end source
2 route information to source and destination end stations coupled to respective local and re-
3 mote source-route bridge (SRB) subnetworks of a data link switching (DLSw) network, the
4 local and remote SRB subnetworks including respective local and remote DLSw peer devices
5 that communicate over an intermediate wide area network (WAN) in accordance with DLSw
6 routing information field (RIF) passthru functionality, the apparatus comprising:
7 a memory for storing a plurality of capability message data structures exchanged
8 among the DLSw peer devices to determine whether the peer devices support DLSw RIF
9 passthru functionality, wherein a first of the plurality of message data structures comprises a
10 DLSw RIF passthru exchange vector that indicates whether the DLSw peer devices support
11 DLSw RIF passthru functionality;
12 a processor coupled to the memory and configured to process the message data
13 structures; and
14 a network adapter coupled to the processor and memory for transmitting and receiv-
15 ing the message data structures to and from the WAN.